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## REPUBLICAN GRAND RALLY

Every Inch of Fisher's Opera House Was Occupied.

### GREAT RECEPTION TO FURNISH AND FULTON

The Speeches Were to the Point.

**DR. TUTTLE PRESIDED**

Mr. Furnish Did Not Claim Oratory But His Speech Was Eloquent.

**MR. FULTON'S GREAT EFFORT**

He Talked Liked One Inspired and His Words Fell Upon His Hearers With Convincing Effect.

It was a great rally! It was Republican night! Furnish made a great hit! Fulton was more than his usual self! Dr. Jay Tuttle was also eloquent and carried off honors. The band even played sweeter



W. J. FURNISH

strains of music than usual, and that is saying a great deal.

Promptly at 7:30 p. m. the Eagle Military Band began playing in front of Republican headquarters on Commercial street and the crowd began to gather in the streets. Before they had played many selections the streets were filled with people for several blocks around. At 8 o'clock the band proceeded to Fisher's opera house ahead of Mr. Furnish and Senator Fulton, who were escorted by the entire membership of the Young Men's Republican Club. In a very few minutes the opera house was filled to its full capacity and many were turned away. Standing room was at par and the men packed the sides and every nook and corner of the building as closely as they could stand together. Women were also in evidence all through the building.

A number of prominent Republicans were seated on the stage and Dr. Jay Tuttle acted as chairman.

Dr. Tuttle called the meeting to order promptly and delivered a short, but pointed address. He said that the

of all of the state institutions, and exercise his influence and power as the chief executive of the state to see that every state institution and every department thereof, as well as every department of the state government, is managed with the strictest integrity, and with

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We have just witnessed, and are now experiencing a period of prosperity during which all lines of industry and business have grown to a magnitude far beyond anything ever yet known in our country, or, for that matter, in any other country; and it is but natural that the business affairs of a great and growing state like ours should grow in like proportions, thus necessitating the expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to maintain the state government. In the great business affairs of the state, we are all deeply interested. Those who pay the taxes are interested as taxpayers, and all lovers of good government and American institutions are interested in seeing that we have a vigorous, just and upright administration. I think that the people in choosing a governor should exercise the same care and judgment which they would do in selecting a business manager for a great private business institution of which they were the owners, as, after all, the duty of your chief executive is to manage the affairs of the state, to see that every institution, and every department thereof, is properly equipped and efficiently and economically managed.

Should you elect me governor, as I believe you will, I shall not attempt to pose as a reformer who already knows more about the affairs of the state, and the management of the various institutions than all of the tried and experienced officials and judges, but I shall take great care to familiarize myself with all of the business affairs of the state, recognizing efficiency and devotion to duty with the good of all the people of the whole state in mind.

I will make my home in Salem and devote my whole time and energies to the welfare of the interests of the state, and use all my power to enforce and uphold all the laws of the state with perfect justice to each and all classes of citizens, and to every section of the state; in other words, I shall use all the power and influence which I may have to give the state a vigorous, honest, upright, business-like administration in every department thereof, and in detail.

I am in thorough accord with the Republican party of Oregon, as defined in its declaration of principles adopted by the state convention. I stand fairly and squarely upon the platform as adopted. There is not an unsound plank in the platform; on the other hand, there is not an important public issue before the people of the country today which the Republican party has found it necessary to dodge or straddle. It has taken a positive and aggressive stand on the right side of each and every public question before the people at the present time.

I not only endorse the platform as adopted, but I am glad to have an opportunity to assist in the advancement of every principle therein enunciated. The Republican party in its platform has declared absolutely against all proposals looking to the abandonment by the United States of the Philippine Islands. This question is by far the most important question before the people today, and the one in which the people are the most deeply interested, and especially the people of this coast and this state who have so much to expect from the development of our new-found possessions.

I am in hearty accord with our party upon this question. I am proud to be identified with a party which has the manhood and courage to declare boldly for the right, and which insists upon a fight to a finish to uphold our national honor and good name among all the nations of the earth.

We are proud of our national administration, as administered by our late great and good president, William McKinley, who controlled our destinies through the late Spanish war, having steered our course clear of every breaker to a successful consummation of one of the grandest achievements in history.

We are also, indeed, a fortunate people to have the strong and vigorous President Roosevelt to share our destinies, and to assume the responsibilities thrust upon us by the fortunes of war; and I have great faith that the people of Oregon, by their votes in June, will show to the world that we appreciate the great services rendered the country by our national administration, and that the people of Oregon intend to uphold it. Let us by our votes in June inform all the world that we know that while the Republican party is in power, and the strong, vigorous and honest Roosevelt is at the helm of our ship of state, no man or no power on earth will haul down that flag in the Philippines.

I am in hearty accord with the Republican platform in reference to the recognition of organized labor. Having been a Jay laborer for a great part of my life, I know how to sympathize with the laborer in the unequal struggle for his rights.

I am unalterably opposed to the proposition of the leasing of the public lands, knowing as I do that such a course would give the rich corporations control over large tracts of public lands, thereby retarding settlement by the homeseekers. I believe the public lands should be held in trust

by the government for the people desiring to use them for the upbuilding of homes.

I am in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, and I trust that the people will see to it that there is a large majority in favor of the amendment at the coming election. I am also in favor of placing all public officers of the state upon reasonable and fixed salaries, which, in the language of the Republican platform, shall not be increased during the incumbent's term of office, and beyond such salary that they shall receive no compensation as fees or other wise.

I am equally in favor of all of the other principles adopted by the state convention. Now, in conclusion, I desire to thank each and all of you for this handsome reception, and your kind attention. Dr. Tuttle then told the audience that he would introduce a stranger. Everyone knew that Senator Fulton was meant and a storm of applause greeted the statement.

When Mr. Fulton rose to address the audience he was given an ovation. His speech that followed was one of his greatest before an Astoria audience and that is saying a great deal. Naturally eloquent, he was especially inspired last evening. Having just returned from an extensive campaign over the state where he had been addressing strangers when he saw so many familiar faces before him he seemed to gather unusual enthusiasm and went straight at his

## A TERRIBLE TEXAS TWISTER

Kills 98 Persons, Injures 103 and Destroys \$200,000 In Property.

### A DANGEROUS HAIL STORM

Town of Goliad Partly a Wreck—Area 250 Yards By One Mile Swept.—Rescue Works On.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 19.—The latest reports from Goliad state that 98 persons were killed and 103 injured by the tornado which passed over that city yesterday afternoon. Property loss in the city and surrounding country will probably reach \$200,000. The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished 15 stores and residences.

It has been impossible to obtain an accurate list of dead and injured up to a late hour tonight. The tornado, which was preceded by



C. W. FULTON

subject. If his speech could be reproduced here, or if every voter in Clatsop County could have heard it, it is doubtful if the mongrel ticket would show up with a corporal's guard on election day.

**MR. FULTON'S ADDRESS.**

In response to Dr. Tuttle's remark that he was a stranger to the people here, Mr. Fulton said that he hoped as soon as this "cruel war was over" he would be able to get acquainted with the people of Astoria once more, but he could not resist thanking his people for their kind greeting. He said that situated as we are with

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a terrific downpour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hailstorm drove people into their houses, where they were caught when the death dealing wind came upon them with terrific force, leveling everything in its path. The tornado swept an area of 250 yards wide for a distance of one mile and a half. The houses collapsed as if built of cardboard.

The work of rescue has been carried on all day. Citizens have perfected an organization and everything is conducted in an orderly manner. The work of caring for the dead and injured is being done on a systematic basis.

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